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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TATSUO KIMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUANG, GIGI G.
SERIAL NO: 10/553,120 :
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1612
FOR: PREVENTIVE/REMEDY FOR :
RETINAL NERVE DISEASES
CONTAINING ALKYL ETHER
DERIVATIVES OR SALTS THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.